GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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IMPORT OF FOREIGN CARS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether several cases of importing foreign cars for sale in India by violating Custom Act, 1962 have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise comprehensive details of the cars brought to India under export promotion of consumer goods scheme during the last three years;

(d) the details in regard to foreign cars impounded by the Government so far in import of which revenue loss has been caused to the Government;

(e) the total revenue loss caused to the Government such import; and

(f) the details of the action taken by the Government against such people?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f):-The information is being collected from the field formations and will be laid on the Table of the House once complete information has been received and compiled. As per Annexure enclosed. It takes time to obtain voluminous and detailed information from various offices.

Annexure

(a) Yes, Sirs.

(b),(d),(e) and (f) :

(Rs. in lakhs)

YEAR	NO.OF CASES	AMOUNT OF DUTY EVADED	NO.OF CARS SEIZED	VALUE OF SEIZED CARS
2003-04	10	126.05	10	155.16
2004-05	21	476.60	36	362.64
2005-06	47	2381.14	141	4331.23
2006-07 (UP TO JULY 2006)	28	387.31	24	566.78

The action that has been initiated against the defaulters under the Customs Act, 1962 includes seizure of goods, issue of Show Cause Notices and imposition of fine and penalty. One person was detained under COFEPOSA.

(c): The State-wise comprehensive details of the foreign cars authorized for import in India by the Regional offices of DGFT under EPCG scheme during the last 3 years i.e. 2003-2004 to 2005-2006 are as follows:

Srl No.	States	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
1.	Gujarat	4	1	5
2.	Karnataka	3	9	2
3.	Chennai	18	14	13
4.	Delhi	54	67	49
5.	Kerala	6	5	13
6.	Orissa	1	-	-
7	Goa	3	30	12
8.	Andhra Pradesh	-	1	5
9.	Rajasthan	23	41	15
10.	West Bengal	1	1	1
11.	Maharashtra	24	33	33
12.	Haryana	1	-	-
13.	Bihar	-	1	
14.	Uttar Pradesh	2	-	-